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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA. MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1924.

TWO CENTS

BURGLAR ROBS BUSY BEE RESTAURANT OF \$1,000 AND ATTEMPTS TO COVER UP CRIME BY SETTING FIRE TO BUILDING

THIEF ROBS AND THEN ATTEMPTS ARSON

Unknown Vandal, Saturday Night, Enters Building of Busy Bee Restaurant, Secures \$1,000 And Then Attempts to Burn Building

FLAMES ARE SQUELCHED

George Poulos, One of the Proprietors, Puts Out the Fire, Badly Burning His Hands—Besides the Loss of Money, 12 Suits And Four Overcoats Lost

Saturday night, between the hours of 7:20 o'clock and 7:50 o'clock, acts committed by a person unknown, but believed by the officers of the law to have been an inside job, was perpetrated on the second floor of the Busy Bee restaurant, conducted by George Poulos and Harry Harris, in which a thief not only secured \$1,000 in cash and 12 suits of clothes, and four overcoats, the property of Mr. Poulos, and the housekeeper, Mrs. Meanos, but also attempted to set fire to the building by firing the clothes press in which the clothing hung, and the trunk in which the sum of \$850 was secured, these the property of Mr. Poulos.

Entrance to the rooms was made, it is thought, by rear steps to the building.

The Busy Bee restaurant and rooming house, an old established business place, is in direct charge of Mr. Poulos, Mr. Harris being at the present time in Greece. When smoke was seen issuing from the clothes press in the front room of the building, which Mr. Poulos occupies, Mr. Poulos rushed up from behind the counter of his place of business on the first floor, and squelched the flames, scorching his hands badly in so doing. The police and the burgess were soon on the scene, and people were attracted to the place by the excitement, but up to the present time no arrests have been made, albeit the Burns Detective Agency, reinforced by Chief of Police James A. Murphy and local officers, are working on the job, and an arrest may be made at any time. According to Chief Murphy, after the robbery and attempt at arson, it is thought, no person has left Charleroi; who the perpetrator is, is more or less shrouded in mystery.

It is the opinion of the police that the rascal perpetrating the crime used carbon oil on both the clothes press paraphernalia and that in the trunk.

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PLANS MADE FOR THE PETIT SHOPPE

Plans have been made for the remodeling of the storeroom located at 527 Fallowfield avenue, next to the Majestic theatre, which will be occupied by the Meltz-Accon Company, "The Petit Shoppe." This concern will carry an up-to-date line of Ladies' and Children's Ready-to-Wear and Millinery. The date for opening will be announced soon.

NOTICE

The ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary, Post No. 22, will hold a Bridge and "500" party, Wednesday evening, February 13, at eight o'clock, in the "Dugout" rooms, down stairs of the new First National Bank building. Tickets fifty cents, on sale by Legion ladies. Tickets also on sale at the door. All are invited.

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WAGE SCALE HOLDS BALANCE OF PEACE

CUDDY IS TO FIGHT OFTEN

Cuddy DeMarco has a number of fights arranged for and tentative. He will appear in the main bout on Thursday evening, at the Gayety theatre, Baltimore, having as his opponent "Chick" Ward, the scrapper who beat Tony Caponi of Rock Island, Ill. He will go to Philadelphia on Saturday to visit his brother, Fred, for a few days.

Cuddy will meet "Dick" Conlon at McKeesport February 21; and "Sig" Keppen at Beaver Falls on February 25. If arrangements can be made he will box Andy Chaney at Baltimore, and he is also wanted to meet a good boy at the Southside, Pittsburgh market house, ere leaving for the Pacific coast.

WANTED

Will pay 5c per pound for clean cotton rags. Leave same at Mail office.

Two Prison Officials Killed In Wild Rush of Convicts

Prisoners Try to Take Advantage of Two Gas Explosions At the Western Penitentiary

Pittsburgh, Feb. 11.—(United Press).—Two prison officials were killed today when one hundred convicts at the Western Penitentiary made a dash for liberty following two gas explosions in the lower end of the institution. The dead are: JOHN A. PIEPER, assistant warden, of Beechview.

JOHN T. COAX, yard sergeant of North Side, Pittsburgh.

As smoke filtered into the cells of the convicts, Warden Egan gave orders to release the prisoners. Just then a second explosion occurred and the panic-stricken convicts made a dash down the corridors.

In the rush Sergeant Coax was jostled and one of the prisoners seized the officer's revolver from the holster and shot him. The same convict is alleged to have shot and killed Pieper with the same revolver. In the confusion the prisoners made their way to the prison yard, where they battled with the guard. After the city police, sheriff, and other officers arrived, however, the situation was gotten under control and at 10:45 quiet was restored.

A report confirmed by prison officials said the explosion was caused by dynamite planted by convicts working in the yard of the penitentiary. To support this theory the report said that the so-called "bad men" brought here from the Eastern penitentiary were the instigators of the plot.

The two explosions tore a hole large enough for an average man to pass through in the interior of the wall of the building.

When the prisoners made a dash into the yard, guards covered the walls and hurried calls brought the riot squad armed with tear gas bombs and other available policemen, and sheriff officers to the penitentiary.

Over 1,100 prisoners are confined in the prison, and while only 100 were released from the cells to escape the gas fumes, the others put up a terrific howl that brought crowds of nearby residents to the outside walls.

Miss Margaret Moran, telephone operator at the prison private switchboard, and the only female employee, was sent from the institution to her home as soon as the trouble started.

SONG WEEK TO BE OBSERVED HERE

SISTER OF LOCAL LADY DIES IN PITTSBURGH

Mrs. Mary Rhoades, 63, sister of Mrs. J. P. Roush of 201 Shady avenue, died yesterday morning at 11 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John McGarvey, of 902 Maryland avenue, Pittsburgh, following an illness of 5 weeks. The deceased is survived by four sons and one daughter. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the McGarvey residence.

Lost
Pair of all shell rim spectacles in black leather case, on which name is inscribed, in Fallowfield avenue between 5th and 7th streets. Kindly return to Mail office.

Music Departments of the Schools And Churches Making Plans In Detail—Week of February 17 to February 23, Inclusive

WHAT SONG WEEK MEANS

A Movement to Assist America In Being a Singing Nation—To Cultivate An Interest In Singing, Which Will Make People Even More Patriotic

The music department of the local schools and churches is making detailed plans to appropriately observe National Week of Song, February 17 to 23.

All periods devoted to music in the schools will be used in preparing programs for next week and at 8 o'clock each afternoon during the week, the different buildings will give programs in the High School auditorium which are open to the public. The programs are arranged as follows:

Tuesday, February 19, 3 p. m. Fifth street school, in charge of Miss Frye and Miss Jones; Wednesday, 3 p. m. Crest avenue and Second street, Miss Provins and Miss Peach; Thursday 3 p. m., Ninth street, Miss Campbell and Miss McCague. On Thursday at 8 o'clock, February 21, Prof. Earl A. Braman will conduct a demonstration of public school music; Friday, 3 p. m., the High and Junior High will conduct their program. On Sunday, February 17, all churches are preparing for special song services, special music, and sermons relating to "Music for Religious Worship."

The National Week of Song is a movement in the interests of community singing; a movement to help make America a singing nation and to assist in awakening and developing a true patriotic and national spirit. The National Week of Song in addition to cultivating an interest in singing, creates and develops a taste for good music of all sorts. This is true because no program for community singing would be complete without some sort of instrumental music and the more fully developed the plans are for the observance of

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REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR ASSEMBLY



CHARLES S. VAN VOORHIS
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I hereby announce my candidacy for representative in the General Assembly in District No. 2, Washington County, Pennsylvania.

If nominated and elected to the office of Representative in the General Assembly, I will give my best efforts to serve the people of District No. 2, Washington County, and the people of the entire county and State, faithfully and honorably, and to that end, I will gratefully appreciate your consideration and influence, and your support of my candidacy at the Primary Election on April 22, 1924.

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 11.—(United Press).—Peace in the bituminous coal industry depends on the result of the wage scale conference that opened here today.

The bituminous operators and miners, representatives from the central competitive field comprising Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Western Pennsylvania were called to meet with the operators to negotiate a wage scale to take the place of the one expiring March 31.

William Feeney, of McKean avenue, this place, President of District No. 4, United Mine Workers, is among those in conference at that place.

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HARRY F. SINCLAIR AND WIFE TO SAIL TOMORROW FOR UNITED STATES



Paris, February 11.—(United Press).—Harry F. Sinclair, lessee of the Teapot Dome naval oil reserve, now occupying the attention of the government in Washington, will sail from Southampton tomorrow for the United States.

After a long interview in Cologne with Hugo Stinnes regarding a possible amalgamation of European oil interests, Sinclair and his wife passed through here last night, enroute to London with the expectation of sailing tomorrow.

The foregoing picture shows Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair, now in Europe, where he is attending to some of his business interests.

C. C. HUMPHREYS IN THE LIMELIGHT

Harvey B. Gaul, musical editor, connected with the Pittsburgh Post, is exceedingly complimentary to Charleroi's tenor solo premier artist, Chester C. Humphreys, as the following in yesterday's Post attests:

"Down in cluttered Charleroi where English is spoken with a strong Belgian and a strained French accent, and where the making of glass is the chief diversion, next to watching the cars depart from Pittsburgh, there lives and works a man who has done much for music.

"His name is Chester Humphreys, and he does something in the water works, turns off the meters on delinquent Charleroians, or sees that they get second-hand water or something, anyway he sings tenor and conducts a choral society; two things which might well be held against any man. As a tenor, however, he is one in a thousand. There is a note in his voice, a peculiar quality that works ravages on the tear ducts. Not that he is lacrymose but that you are apt to be if he gets on one of those heinweh things.

"He has just gone a-touring singing in East Liverpool, O., where they have said many head-turning things about his 'Vesta la giubba' from 'Pagliacci,' as well as his varied song offerings. He has sung for us here in Pittsburgh a number of times and he has always impressed us. He has a voice of great height and there is a lovely middle register, furthermore he 'fires' his offerings so that they ring. I have never heard him when he wasn't recalled. Just why our Pittsburgh churches permit him to remain in Charleroi is a mystery to me.

"At his forthcoming choral concert in Charleroi, George Kirk, baritone, is to be the soloist. That George Kirk is a dangerous man to stand up before an impressionable set of ears is obvious. However, he will make a fine job of it from Massenet to Manna-Zucca. Nothing but the price and the all-night street car ride prevents us from going down to hear that choral society. It is said that these people can sing an from what we know of Humphreys' standard we may well be

A BOY SCOUT SHOWS COURAGE

George Smiar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas J. Smiar, second-class Scout of Troop 3, Lock No. 4, of which troop, Leroy Sheppard is scoutmaster, has been committed to the ranks of the heroes since Friday morning, when he displayed a heroic action that showed both quick thought and courage.

At the time the driver of the large 5-ton truck of the Charleroi Supply company lost control of it when coming down Fourth street, North Charleroi, on account of the icy condition of the street, four school children of the First and Second grades were going up. The truck skidded on the icy bricks and was making for the children. The brave scout realizing their danger grabbed them and pushed them within a cement stairway, thus saving them from being hit and possibly crushed to death. One of the chains on the truck hit the Scout on the head, causing a slight wound.

A Garage And A Ford Sedan Destroyed By The Flames

A garage and Ford sedan, the property of Tony Calitri of Van Voorhis, was destroyed by fire Saturday evening at Van Voorhis, when the car caught fire from origin as yet unknown, and was destroyed by the flames ere they were discovered. A portion of the garage was also on fire when Calitri noticed the blaze, and although he fought the elements for some time, the garage was also destroyed. The loss is said to be in the neighborhood of \$800, partially covered by insurance.

A Dodge sedan was destroyed Saturday night on the Donora-Monongahela highway near Baird station, when the driver lost control of the machine, which crashed into the side of an oncoming car traveling in the direction of Monongahela. Before the Dodge could be stopped, it had skidded from the highway and run against the embankment, where the front wheels of the machine and a portion of the body was damaged beyond repair.

near Courtney, and her daughter, Mary, aged 11 years, were injured, but not seriously, yesterday, when a Ford touring car, driven by Mr. Vickers, was struck by another machine driven by Angelo Trano of Riverview. The accident occurred on the Finleyville-Riverview road. The Vickers family were turning into the Courtney highway, which connects with the Finleyville pike at Riverview, when Trano, traveling up a grade at this point at a fast rate of speed, crashed into the side of the Vickers car. Vickers, turned the machine to one side of the road, and when the crash occurred, his machine was thrown into a ditch. Mrs. Vickers and the daughter were slightly injured.

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Charleroi Gets Revenge Defeating Fredericktown By Decisive Score of 22-8

The Charleroi Grand Five Basketball team easily defeated the Y. D. K. club of Fredericktown Saturday night in the High school gym. The Fredericktown team is the only team that has been able to give the local boys any kind of a hard game, having defeated them at their home town two weeks ago. It will be remembered, however, that the Y. D. K. club, after they had played the first quarter of the game two weeks ago, found that the Grand Five team was more speedy than they bargained for and that they were in danger of meeting their first defeat of the season, and only college stars in the lineup, and then only defeated the local boys by two points on their own floor. The Grand Five offered big inducements to bring the team to Charleroi and on Saturday night there was a large crowd of followers of the local team in attendance.

Fredericktown has a big, fast team that are trained to the minute, and the Grand Five are indeed fortunate in defeating them. The final score was 22-8. The local boys started out with a determination to win and took the lead from the blowing of the first whistle and were never stopped. Shultz and Dillon were the two shining stars of the home team, while Rickard played his usual steady game. "Ornie" Morgan, the local singer, officiated as referee, and gave universal satisfaction.

The Grand Five are now in line to play some of the best teams in the Monongahela valley, notably among which are the McKeesport "Jumpers," the Trinity Choir boys of Pittsburgh, who carry a quartet with their team, the Fredericktown team, and others. The summary:
GRAND FIVE—22 Y. D. K. CLUB—8
Rickard.....F.....Hays
Dillon.....F.....Virgin
Schultz.....C.....Maddigan
Kornhi.....G.....Edwards
Feeney.....G.....Yortz
Substitutions: Smith for Feeney; West for Dillon. Field goals: Schultz 3, Rickard 2, Dillon 1, West 1, Feeney 2, Kornhi 1, Hays 2, Virgin 1. Fouls: Virgin 2, Dillon 1, Schultz 1.

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Friday and Saturday—Harry Carey in "Desert Driven"

The Personal Side

William Stewart and Doc Maines of Lookout avenue were visitors in Charleoi yesterday.

Mrs. Roland Gass and son "Billy" of Lookout avenue were visitors in Donora Friday afternoon.

Albert Ludwig and daughter Lottie of Ninth street spent the week-end visiting with relatives in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Mary Farrel of Third street left yesterday for Pittsburgh, where she will visit with relatives for a few days.

Miss Sudy E. Zellers returned to her home in Pittsburgh yesterday afternoon, having spent the week-end with relatives and friends in Charleoi.

Mrs. William Schempp and Mrs. Criss Brown, Sr., both of McKeesport, are visiting at the home of Mrs. H. A. Henkle of East End, Pittsburgh for several days.

Mrs. Herbert W. Barker has returned to her home in Fallowfield avenue from Pittsburgh, where she had spent the week with her mother, who is confined to her home on account of illness.

Leroy Weaver of 421 Conrad avenue, North Charleoi, underwent an operation in the Charleoi-Monessen hospital, Friday morning for the removal of the appendix, and is getting along very nicely.

Miss Helen Cavanaugh, a nurse in Mercy hospital, Pittsburgh, and William Dunn of Swissvale, spent Sunday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Cavanaugh, of McKeesport.

Misses Hazeldell and Alvera Lambert, Mrs. Charles Shephard, Howard Marx, all of this place, and Miss Nellie Perlinger, of Roscoe, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Craven of California Sunday.

Miss Cecelia Cairns, milliner at the department store of J. W. Berryman & Son, left today for Pittsburgh to attend the opening of the Kolb Brothers & Hulsman Millinery house at that place, this week.

Paul A. Kimmins of the store of Schmieler and Kimmins, Fifth street in Chicago attending the convention of the National Shoe Retailers Association, being held there. Mr. Kimmins left Saturday night.

Miss Nellie Ludwig of Fallowfield avenue, Duncan Berryman of Lookout avenue left yesterday for New York City, where they will join J. D. Berryman and attend to business in the interests of the firm of J. W. Berryman & Son.

Lloyd Bowers, of the firm of J. H. Bowers and Son, Fallowfield avenue and Sixth street, left this morning for Philadelphia to attend the Pennsylvania Atlantic Seaboard Hardware Dealers convention being held there this week.

Mrs. James Myers of Shady avenue returned home yesterday after spending a few days with her daughter Alma, who is a patient in the Waynesburg hospital. Miss Rebecca Myers will leave today to remain until her sister is able to leave the institution.

MAY START NEW REFORM MOVEMENT

New York, Feb. 11. — (United Press).—A new organization to replace the Anti-Saloon League, whose morale it is believed has been affected by the recent conviction and imprisonment of former State Superintendent William H. Anderson, is considered by many Protestant clergymen here, according to Rev. Dr. Finis S. Idelman, prominent in the cause of prohibition here.

"It is indeed time for form a new combination to carry on the work of prohibition," Dr. Idelman said in a brief talk last night following an address on the Anderson case by District Attorney Joab M. Banton.

Ministers dissatisfied with the present management of the League, Dr. Idelman said, were holding informal "conversations" with the idea of a new organization uppermost.

GAME ON H. T. A. C. FLOOR THIS EVENING

Fish's Agriculturists Basketball team will play Fats Shoulder Breakers tonight on the H. T. A. C. floor. This will be the first of a series of games for the championship of the club. Fish's team expects to defeat their opponents, two of three games. The admission tonight will be free, and starts at 8 o'clock sharp.

DEGREE TEAM TO MEET TONIGHT FOR PRACTICE

The degree team of the D. of A. will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of W. J. Stockwell, 937 Fallowfield avenue, for practice.

Man Dies From Hurts Received In Auto Accident

The many Charleoi friends of Thomas Oates, Jr., aged 22 son of Thomas Oates, Sr., of 600 Wylie avenue, McKeesport, former residents of Charleoi, will be saddened to hear of his death which occurred last night at 8:30 o'clock in the McKeesport hospital, as a result of injuries received shortly after midnight Saturday night, when the automobile in which he was driving crashed into the side of the engine of a southbound freight train at the Dravosburg crossing of the Pennsylvania railroad. His arms and legs were broken, a lung was punctured by the pressure of the steering wheel and his jawbone was also broken. Thomas was accompanied by Ralph Blair, aged 19, of McKeesport, who was also injured, but not as seriously, and were taken to the McKeesport hospital.

The two young couples were returning from a theatre party in Pittsburgh.

The deceased is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. William Guiler and Miss Winifred Oates of Fallowfield avenue.

In Society's Realm

The Monday Musical club will meet this evening in their regular bi-monthly meeting in the Community room of the Elks club. An interesting program has been arranged.

Carl Brizzi, aged 19, was accorded a delightful birthday surprise party at his home in Dunlevy Friday night by 45 of his friends. The very enjoyable evening was spent in playing cards and games and dancing. William Franchini entertained with several violin selections. An excellent luncheon was served by Mrs. William Franchini, Misses Inez Grandy, Mary Lupori and Mary Bercheni. The honored guest received many appropriate gifts.

WHEELER LOSES TO MONESSEN MAN

The three cushion billiard match between Sam Wheeler, representing the Grand, and Charles Gillingham, representing Harry's Place at Monessen, terminated last Saturday at Monessen in favor of Mr. Gillingham; score, Gillingham 75; Wheeler 65.

On Monday evening at the Grand, the Grave Diggers will bowl the Grand Reserves; on Tuesday the Canoe Club vs. the Grand; on Wednesday, Charleoi Railroaders vs. Donora R. R.; on Thursday, West Penn vs. Business Men; on Friday, Elks vs. Grand. In conjunction with the bowling match on Tuesday, "Hooks" Urban will play Harry Lebowitz of Monessen a three-cushion match of 25 points. This will be the first block of a 75-point match to be played at alternate places. The match will start promptly at 8 o'clock, and a large attendance is anticipated.

The Grand has just installed one of the latest radio receiving sets which will enable them to receive not only concerts but all the sporting events that are broadcasted.

Where Bats Thrive. Bats are absent from the coldest parts of the world and are most numerous in the eastern tropics. They are characteristically tropical. In rather cold climates, such as that of Canada, some species have acquired a habit of migration, going south to some extent in the autumn, as the northern winters are too long to be survived in a state of uninterrupted hibernation.

Greenland. Greenland has been explored by a number of men, among whom are Ross, Inglefield, De Haven, Kane, Hayes, Hall, Greely, Peary and Nansen. Nansen crossed from sea to sea in 1888, and Peary in 1892, and in 1895 again crossed the ice-cap, ascertaining the insular character of the continent. Various other explorations of the coast line have been conducted.

The White Weasel. The ermine, or white weasel, is the smallest of the fur-bearers found in North America. The finest ermine fur comes from Russia and Siberia. In winter the animal is snow white except for a black tip on the end of the tail. In summer it turns brown, and the brown fur is, for this reason, known on the market as "summer ermine."

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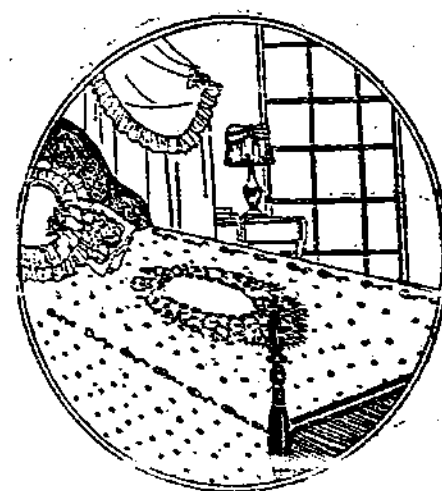
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"BLOODY HERRIN" A MILITARY CAMP

Herrin, Ills., Feb. 11.—(United Press).—"Bloody Herrin" was a military camp today with fourteen companies of National Guardsmen, under full arms, patrolling the streets to prevent further bloodshed in the conflict between wets and dries, the Ku Klux Klan and anti-Klan forces. Fear of a strike of several thousand coal miners complicated the situation today. Members of the United Mine Workers of America declared they would not tolerate Klansmen in their ranks. Many of the miners are Klansmen, but the bulk of them are said to be ready to strike until the Klansmen are ousted.

Adjutant General Carlos Black is determined that there shall be no repetition of the massacre of June 1922, when 25 union and non-union miners were slain.

Herrin is under "military law" which differs from martial law in that the military is not in absolute control of the town.

Under military rule the troops are technically subordinate to the civil authorities.

EDITORS SAIL THE DEEP BLUE SEA

Aboard U. S. S. Henderson, enroute to Culebra, Feb. 11.—(Via radio to the United Press).—The transport Henderson is ploughing through calm seas 300 miles out from Charleston, S. C. today with a party of editors who will witness the fleet maneuvers off the Panama canal.

The weather is fine, skies beautiful, and all hands are on deck to enjoy the first tropical breezes.

The editors were somewhat disturbed by the rolling seas after the ship left Charleston at noon Sunday, but all is calm and serene today.

AFFAIR IS A HAPPY ONE

The ninety members and guests of the Monongahela Valley Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution enjoyed the successful annual luncheon of that organization held Saturday afternoon in the ball room of the local Elks club. Groupings of small flags, the colors blue and white, and blossoming plants were the prevailing decorative features. Miss Clara Cooper, acting Regent, officiated as mistress of ceremonies and her remarks were well received. The reading of Drinkwater's "Abraham Lincoln" by Mrs. Pearson of Pittsburgh, was highly interesting. The musical features of the afternoon added much to the program. Mrs. Don E. Byrum of Wheeling, W. Va., formerly Miss Louise Frazier of Monessen, contributed several vocal solos, while Miss Elsie Janavitz of Monessen entertained with several piano selections.

During a discussion of business affairs of the organization, Miss Jeanette Wilson of Monessen was elected as delegate to attend the Continental Congress to be held at Washington, D. C., April 19. Miss Clara Cooper will also attend as acting Regent. The Monessen members were hostesses for the afternoon.

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Sidney Olcott was ready to give his kingdom for a leading man for Gloria Swanson in "The Humming Bird," her new Paramount picture. After a three weeks search Mr. Olcott was as far away from an actor to play the part of Philip Carey, an American newspaperman in Paris, as when he began.

It sounds strange, but leading men who look like newspapermen are scarce in motion pictures. There probably would be no difficulty in finding a leading man, who could be a young millionaire, a business man, or even a professional man, but just to find one that has the ear marks of a newspaperman and the task is a difficult one.

"I probably could find a lot of men who could look the part of a newspaperman," Olcott explained, "but the man who plays Philip Ca-

rey must not only look like one but he must be able to act, for the part calls for some highly dramatic work. That's where the rub comes. This man Carey in the story is not merely a reporter. He is the Paris representative of a New York newspaper. It would be easy enough to find an actor to play the part of a reporter, but our character must have the poise and stability that comes with years of newspaper training. Edward Burns was finally selected for the role, for which, perhaps, there is no one better suited than he. He looks and acts the part to perfection.

"The Humming Bird" comes to the Coyle Theatre today, and will "sing" for four days, to Thursday inclusive. It's a great story with a great cast. An interesting feature in connection with the production is, that, according to report, the Davenport Hosiery Company paid \$100,000 to have the promoters of the film name the piece "The Humming Bird" after its production of hosiery, which is handled by J. W. Berryman & Son.

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CHARITY IS BORN

IN BERLIN'S NEED

Berlin, (United Press).—"Neighborly charity" is being developed in Berlin by the "Auxiliary Troop of Women."

The city has been divided into 1,200 so-called villages, in each of which a neighborhood guild has been created. Through these guilds, the charitable aid their less fortunate neighbors. For instance, one woman helps her neighbor cook. Another cares for her neighbor's children, when the mother must go out to win the daily bread. Children are enlisted to assist the elderly in errands, such as fetching bread and coal.

Every member of the guild who has

a warm room is obligated to share it with one or more neighbors, who are unable to buy coal at the present prices. These auxiliary troops make no great show of their kindness. The poor who are too proud to reveal their poverty are discovered by the guilds and aided quietly with food and clothing.

The guilds are also taking an interest in the creation of community kitchens and feeding stations. They seek out public and private quarters where such institutions can be founded.

WANT ALASKA

"CLEANED UP"

Washington, Feb. 11. —(United Press).—Representatives of the "big four" labor unions are preparing to press President Coolidge for action on their request for a "clean-up" in Alaska.

The labor leaders conducted a secret survey of conditions in Alaska last summer about the same time that the late President Harding was there, and on January 24 requested Mr. Coolidge to investigate, it was learned today.

In their letter to Mr. Coolidge the labor men said that such an investigation will reveal conspiracy of magnitude and ramifications more serious and harmful by far than the disclosure resulting from the naval oil investigation. Our investigation convinces us that the Alaskan railroad is a victim of deliberate intrigue and conspiracy carried on over a long period, directed by influences hostile to it, which are determined to destroy it as a government owned railroad and to exploit Alaska for their exclusive benefit.

"After forcing its construction to excessive figures, they have prevented tonnage development for it, making it a financial failure," the letter added. The investigation called for by the labor leaders would center on the Alaskan railroad but would include also steamship lines and other industries.

Several years ago an appropriation of \$1,000,000 was obtained from Congress for development of the Matanuska coal field, which if developed, would constitute an important factor in obtaining increased freight tonnage on the railroad.

Former Secretary of the Interior Fall in May, 1922, obtained the transfer of this mine, which was a naval reserve, from the navy department to the department of the interior by the signing of an order by Secretary Denby.

Immediately after the transfer Fall ordered all operations in the mine stopped. Meantime, a special board of the navy department conducted tests of the Matanuska coal to determine if it could be used for naval fuel.

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One Hundred Cases Listed For Trial

The trial list for the February term of criminal court, which was convened at 1 o'clock this afternoon, is unusually large. There are 114 cases listed for trial during the next two weeks, but it is probable that a number of pleas of guilty will be entered before being called for trial. The list contains four murder cases, eight for driving an automobile while intoxicated, and 30 violations of the liquor laws.

John Cooper and Roger Williams, colored, who are alleged to have held up the pool room at the corner of Highland avenue and North Lincoln street, Washington, last September, will be placed on trial Tuesday, February 19, for the murder of Paul Bizek at Meadowlands on September 3, 1923.

his friend and buddy, Max Kos, in Jefferson township, November 19, 1923, while intoxicated, is set for Tuesday, February 19. Rost escaped but later surrendered to the police in Pittsburgh.

Angelo Bruno will be tried next Tuesday for the murder of Nicola Cicci, at Avella, on October 14, 1923.

Alleged to have struck and killed Robert Jones near Burgettstown with his automobile on August 28, 1921, Patsy Meli will be tried for murder on Wednesday, February 20. The man whose car struck Jones did not stop and it was only recently that Meli was arrested on the charge.

THIEF ROBS AND ATTEMPTS ARSON

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but the fire in the trunk was smothered out when the lid was closed down. The clothes in the press were the personal belongings of Mr. Poulos, and the most of them, if not all of them, were ruined by the fire, and the beautiful clothes press, recently purchased by Mr. Poulos, was badly damaged. In the press were 12 suits of clothes, and four overcoats, valued at from \$15 to \$75 each.

After the thief had despoiled the clothes press and clothes therein, he secured from the dresser drawer \$85 in cash; he then secured a key from a drawer in the dresser, and unlocked the trunk abstracted therefrom \$850; the money in the dresser and in the trunk was also the property of Mr. Poulos. After the fiscal had cleaned up in the room of Mr. Poulos, he visited the room of the housekeeper, Mrs. Susie Meanos, where he took from a bureau drawer \$85 in gold—one \$20 gold piece, five \$10 gold pieces, and three \$5 gold pieces, this money being the property of the child of Mrs. Meanos.

The Busy Bee restaurant keeps rooms on the second and third floors of the structure but none of the roomers other than Mr. Poulos report loss. Mr. Poulos could give no reason for the acts; said that he had no trouble with his help and had no enemies who would probably, through jealousy, or other cause, seek to not only rob him, but appertain thereto by the method of arson.

It may be inferred that the thief's entering the clothes press was for the purpose of robbery, or to get the keys with which to open the trunk; not finding the keys or money, he started the fire despoiling the clothes.

WAYNESBURG HIGH IS EASILY BEATEN

On Saturday night, in the Waynesburg Armory, Charleroi High School easily defeated the Waynesburg High School passers by the score 34-17. Earlier in the season Charleroi succeeded in winning from this same team by a one point margin after an extra period was played.

The entire Charleroi team showed up to a good advantage as far as passing was concerned, but from the point of view of scoring Shepard was the individual star for the locals. He scored six field goals, the majority of which, were long range shots.

Biery played well for the losers.

The line-up: Waynesburg—17 Charleroi—32. Grandon.....F..... Wagner Stephens.....F..... White Biery.....C..... Anthony Call.....G..... Hill

Substitutions—O'Brien for Wagner, Crabb for White, Hazelbaker for Anthony, Morgan, for Shepard, Johns for Hill, Call for Grandon, Knox for Stephens, VanCleave for Dunn, Ames for Call, Stephens for Knox. Field goals—Wagner 3, White, Anthony 2, Hazelbaker, Shepard 6, Stephens, Biery 4, Dunn. Foul goals—Wagner, 2 out of 2, White, 1 out of 2; Jones, 1 out of 1; Stephens, missed 5; Beirey, 1 out of 1; Dunn, 1 out of 2; Van Cleave, 1 out of 1; Ames, 2 out of 3. Referee—Smith, Waynesburg college.

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CAREERS TOTTER

IN THE BALANCE

Washington, Feb. 10. —(United Press).—Two political careers tottered in the balance today as William Gibbs McAdoo went before the Senate Teapot Dome committee and Secretary of the Navy Denby defiantly faced a vote of condemnation in the

McAdoo appeared to explain his relations as attorney for Edward L. Doheny, lessee of two California naval reserves.

The candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination has already denied any connection with the leases, and has said his association with Doheny was merely as legal advisor in connection with Doheny's Mexican oil affairs.

As the Senate prepared to vote on the Denby ouster resolutions rumors were set afloat that Denby would resign. The Secretary answered these, telling the United Press:

"I have no intention whatever of resigning and you can make that just as strong as you please."

Simultaneously word came from Capitol Hill to President Coolidge and other cabinet officials that "the Robinson resolution will not pass." This sentiment in the Senate is said to have been wrought by introduction by Senator Jones, Washington, of a "softening" resolution, which does not flatly demand Denby resign but says public welfare would be served if he'd quit.

It appeared certain, however, that a resolution in condemnation of Denby's action in the oil leases would pass not later than five p. m. Under an agreement debate is limited two hours before that time and the voting upon amendments must begin before five.

The principal speakers scheduled are Senators LaFollette, Progressive leader; Robinson, Democratic leader; Howell, of Nebraska, and Couzens of Michigan.

McAdoo went before the committee to eradicate any taint of oil that might have been smeared upon his presidential campaign by Doheny, who testified that McAdoo had been paid \$150,000 retainer fees in the last four years.

McAdoo prepared an elaboration of his recent letter to the committee in which he protested against inferences that he was implicated in any way with Doheny's leases.

A score of witnesses are under subpoena to appear before the public lands investigating committee. J. Leo Stack, Denver oil man, who, with associates, obtained promise of \$1,000,000 from Harry F. Sinclair for claims to Teapot Dome, is scheduled to take the stand tomorrow.

BELLS WERE SPOILS OF WAR

Great Pride Taken by the Belgians and Cities of Holland in Their Carillons.

From the Sixteenth to the Seventeenth centuries carillons (sets of bells played by machinery or by finger keys) were often treated as spoils of war in the low countries, and especial havoc was wrought at the end of that period when the French invaders suppressed the abbey in Belgium. Bells captured in war were sometimes recast into cannon or carried away as trophies, or again, they were ransomed as a town's most prized possession.

When a city bought a carillon it was formally welcomed on its arrival by city officials and people, and amid rejoicings the bells were consecrated with elaborate ceremony. Men and women of noble rank stood sponsors. Carillons then were, in fact, esteemed an essential part of the useful equipment as well as the artistic adornment of a progressive Netherlands city.

Their care, their proper playing, their enlargement, were constantly under discussion. Even the referendum was employed to decide questions relating to them. Towns were rivals for pre-eminence in the carillon art, and bell masters and bell makers were esteemed citizens of great consequence. —Detroit News.

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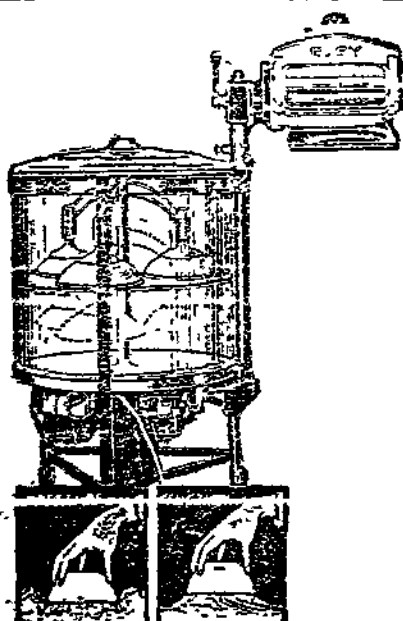
Harrisburg, Feb. 11. —(United Press).—The Department of Highway today announced that during the past week 20 drivers had their '24 licenses revoked, 18 of which were for liquor violations. Names of 11 men were placed on the blacklist.

The revocations were as follows: Stanley Burgess, Williamsport; Stanley Farrell, Carbondale; C. E. Grother, Felton; Frank E. Gess, Blairsville; Charles Strawbridge, Titusville; Roy Swift, Saegertown; Harry Langbein, Butler; Leonard Wetzel, Meadville; Vivian Lawrence, Oil City; Harry Granlick, Philadelphia; R. R. Gearhart, West Decatur; E. M. Harper, Custer City; Jesse R. Brown, Roslyn; Martin L. Sober, Denver; Samuel Quinter, Birdsboro; Michael Breyer, Greentown. (Intoxication).

Max Holzman, Philadelphia and George Fulgens, Mather, (transporting liquor). Howard Smith, Pittsburgh, and Andy Girich, Van Voorhis, (Reckless Driving).

Among those blacklisted were: Samuel Keats, Greentown; Marshall Hartman, Altoona; Arthur Deeter, Williamsport, Martin Silvers, Philadelphia, and Stanley Astor, Shamokin.

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